

Natural Environment

Earth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geology • Soils • Topography • Unique physical features • Erosion/enlargement of land area (accretion)
Air	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air quality • Odor • Climate
Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surface water movement/quantity/quality • Runoff/absorption • Floods • Ground water movement/quantity/quality • Public water supplies
Plants & Animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habitat, numbers or diversity of species of plants, fish, or other wildlife • Unique species • Fish or wildlife migration routes
Energy & Natural Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amount required/rate of use/efficiency • Source/availability • Nonrenewable resources • Conservation and renewable resources • Scenic resources

Built Environment

Environmental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise • Risk of explosion • Releases or potential releases to the environment affecting public health, such as toxic or hazardous materials
Land & Shoreline Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship to existing land use plans and to estimated population • Housing, lights and glare • Aesthetics • Recreation • Historic and cultural preservation • Agricultural crop
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation systems • Vehicular traffic • Waterborne, rail and air traffic • Parking • Movement/circulation of people or goods • Traffic hazards
Public Services & Utilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire, police • Schools • Parks or other recreational facilities • Maintenance • Communications • Sewer/solid waste • Other governmental services or utilities